

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Robert J. MARSHALL	
Serial No.:	10/722,777	Group No.: 1651
Filing Date:	26 November 2003	Examiner: Thane E. Underdahl
Title:	STABILIZED DIHYDROLIPOIC ACID AND METHOD OF PRODUCING SAME	
Customer No.:	42419	

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING
OF RESPONSE UNDER RULE 1.136(a)**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Petition is filed with the Response to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed 30 June 2006. The time period for submission of this Response to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment was set to expire 30 July 2006.

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being electronically deposited with the United States Patent and Trademark Office addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

30 August 2006

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Date

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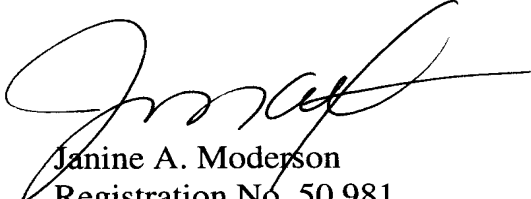
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Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time of one (1) month for filing the Response to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified Patent Application, such extension to expire 30 August 2006, which time is within the statutory period.

If it is determined that any additional fee is properly due as a result of this communication, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of such fee or credit any overpayment, associated with this communication, to Deposit Account 19-3550.

Respectfully submitted,



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